

**RESOLUTION ON THE HOLDING OF A  
CONFERENCE ON THE SITUATION  
OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixty-Second Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 21 to 23 June, 1995,

**Having considered** pursuant to the decision adopted by the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism on Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution meeting in the Second Ordinary Session of Heads of State and Government in Tunis on 20 April, 1995, the proposal of President Mobutu of Zaire to hold an International Conference on Refugees and Displaced Persons,

**Bearing in mind** the recommendation of the OAU Commission of Twenty on Refugees on this issue,

**Recalling** the dimension which the force displacement of populations has assumed throughout the world and particularly in Africa,

**Deeply concerned** about the negative, the political, economic and social effects of this situation,

**Aware** of the extreme difficult living conditions of refugees and displaced persons,

**Aware also** of the need and the urgency of concerned international action with a view to finding a lasting solution to the problems created by forced displacement of people;

1. **ENDORSES** President Mobutu's proposals regarding the organization of a World Conference on Refugees and Displaced Persons;
2. **REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the OAU

both at the level of the African Group and the United Nations General Assembly to ensure the holding, of this Conference as soon as possible;

3. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the next Session of the Council of Ministers.

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